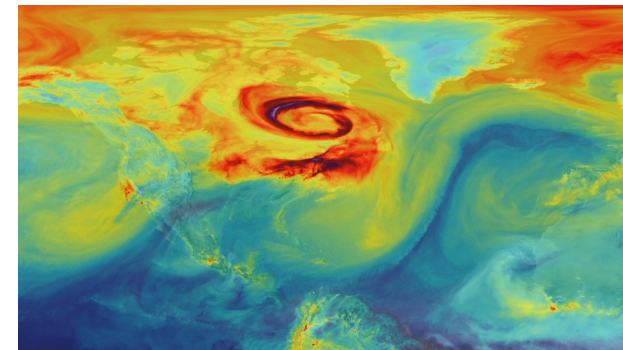
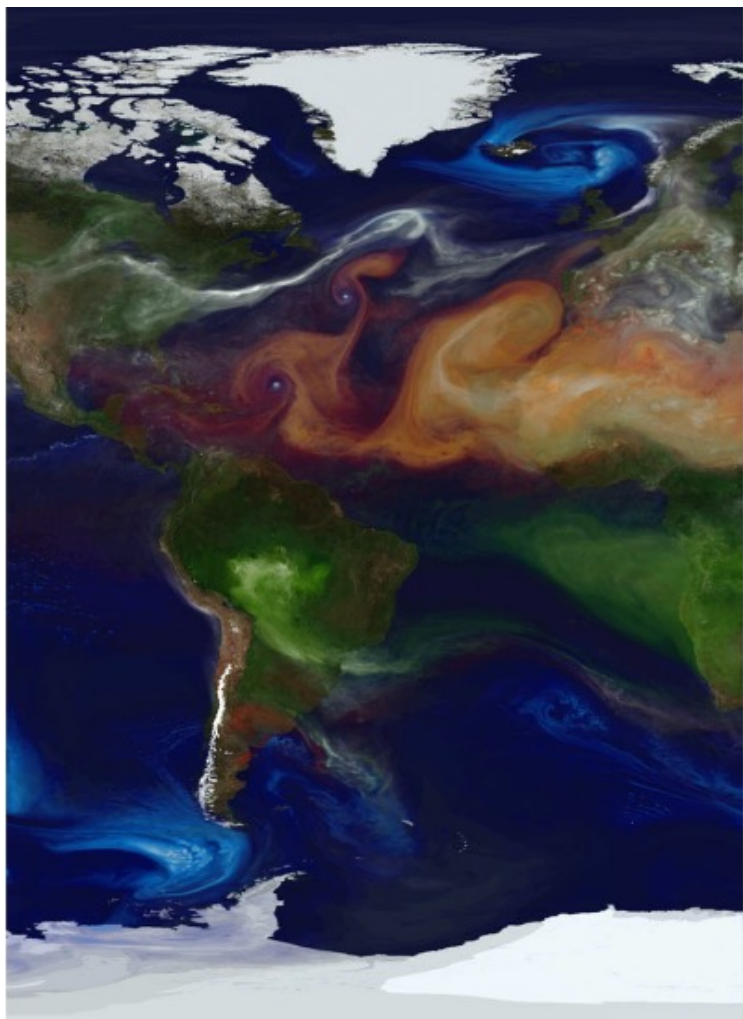


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Status Update on GMAO's Upcoming GEOS-IT and GEOS R21C Retrospective Analyses

CERES Science Team Meeting

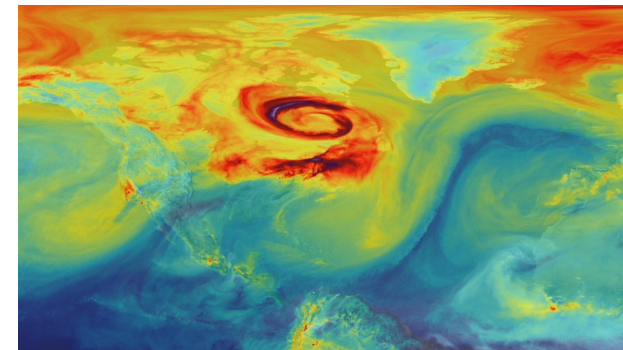
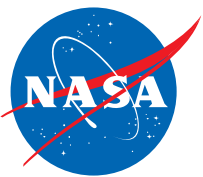
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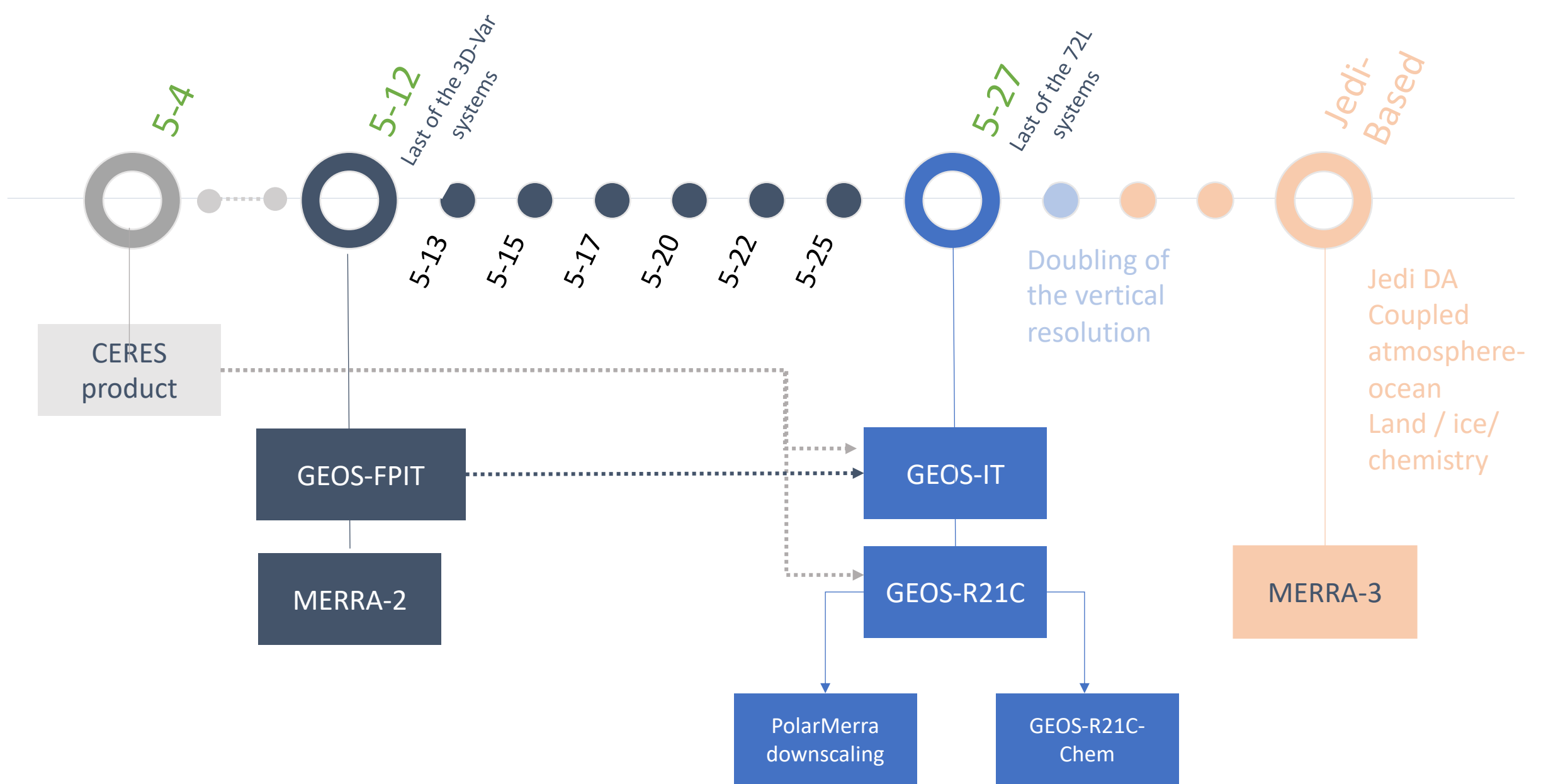
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model base same
as the current
GEOS-FP system

- **GEOS-IT** for use by NASA instrument teams
- **GEOS-R21C** a retrospective analysis for the 21st century for reanalysis research

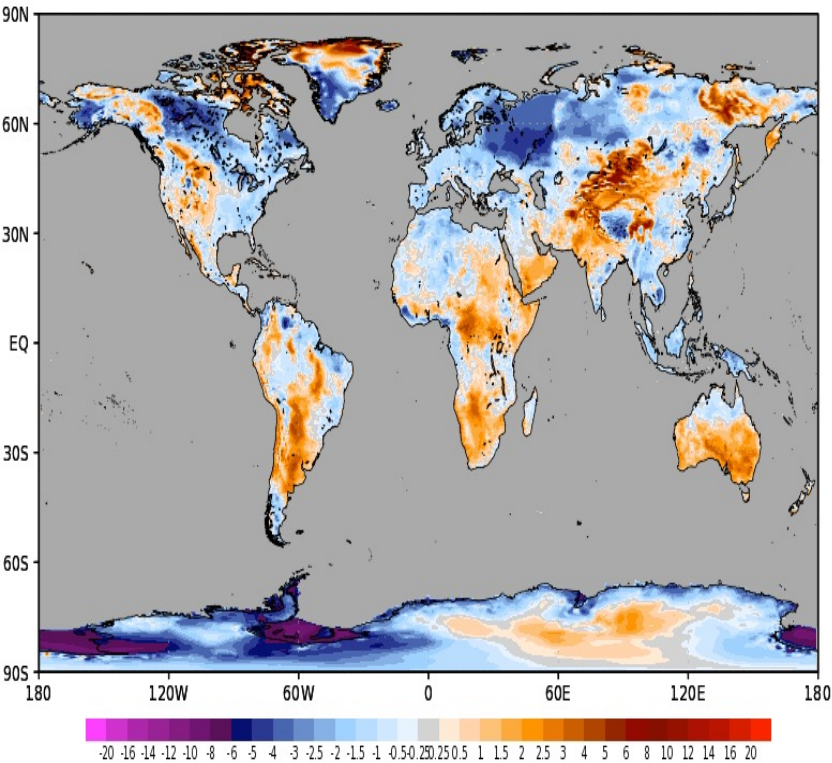
For this briefing, we will focus on the GEOS-IT system and comparisons of GEOS-CERES 5.4.1, GEOS-FPIT, and GEOS-IT

- **Surface temperature**
- **T and q profiles; UTH**
- **Top of the atmosphere energy balance**
- **Diurnal temperature range**
- **O-F statistics**



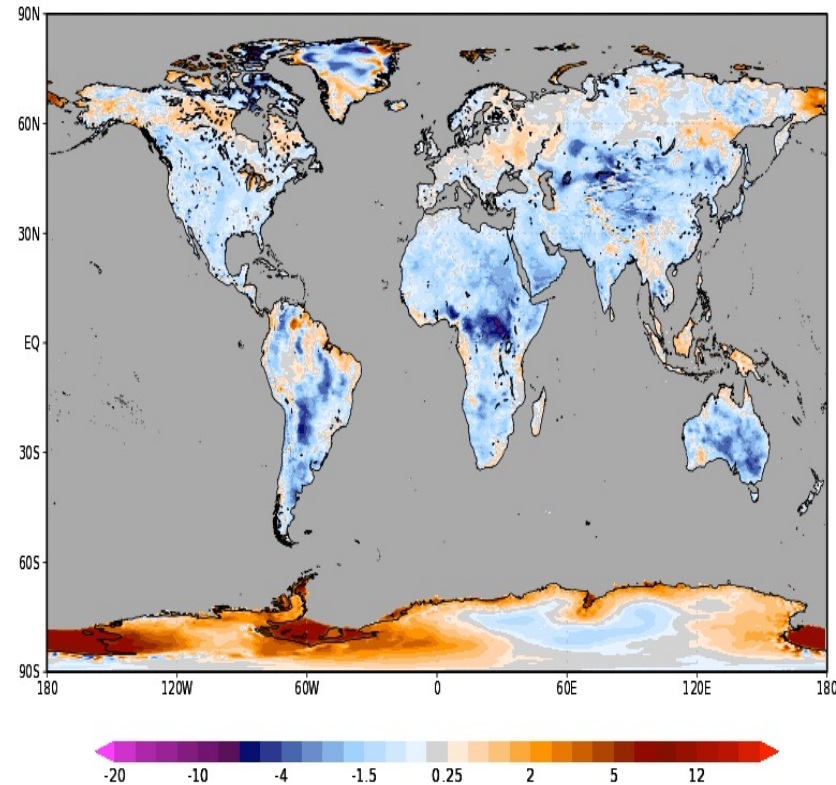
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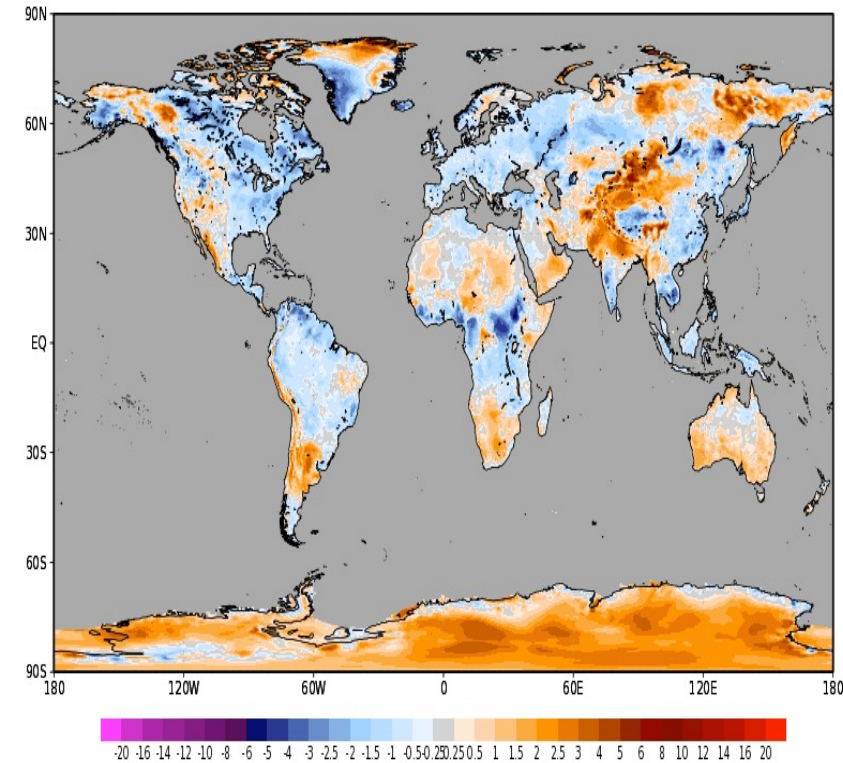


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FPIT – ERA5



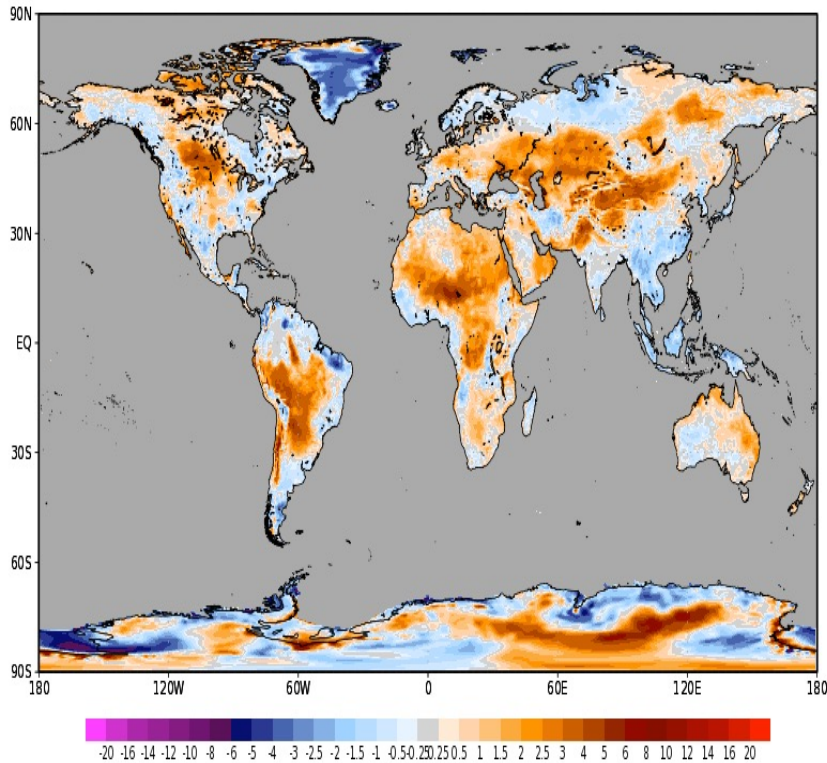
GEOS-IT – ERA5



*GEOS-IT employs an updated
land model which has been
carefully validated by GMAO*

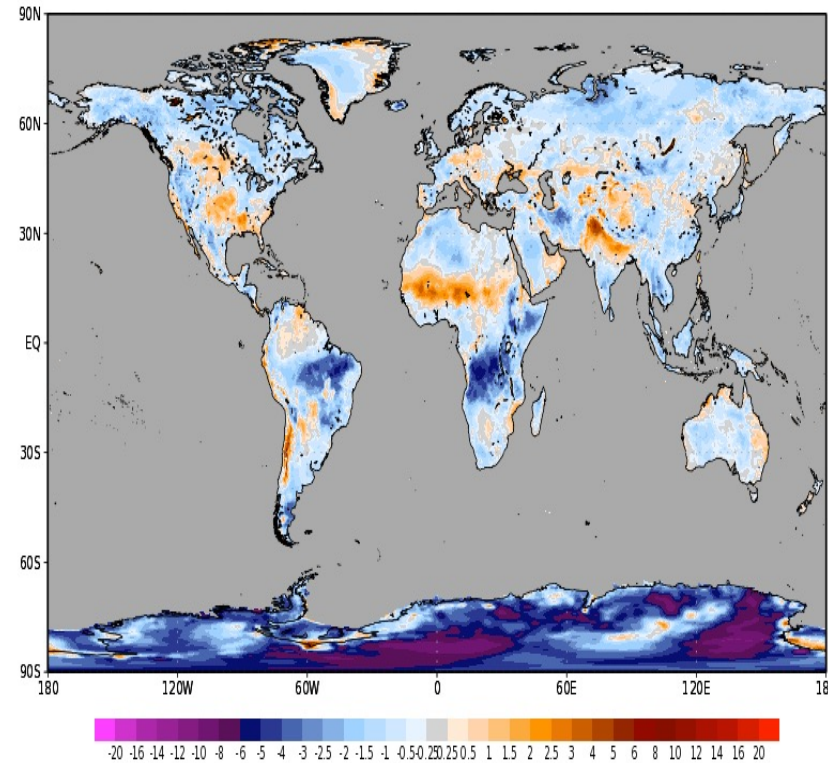
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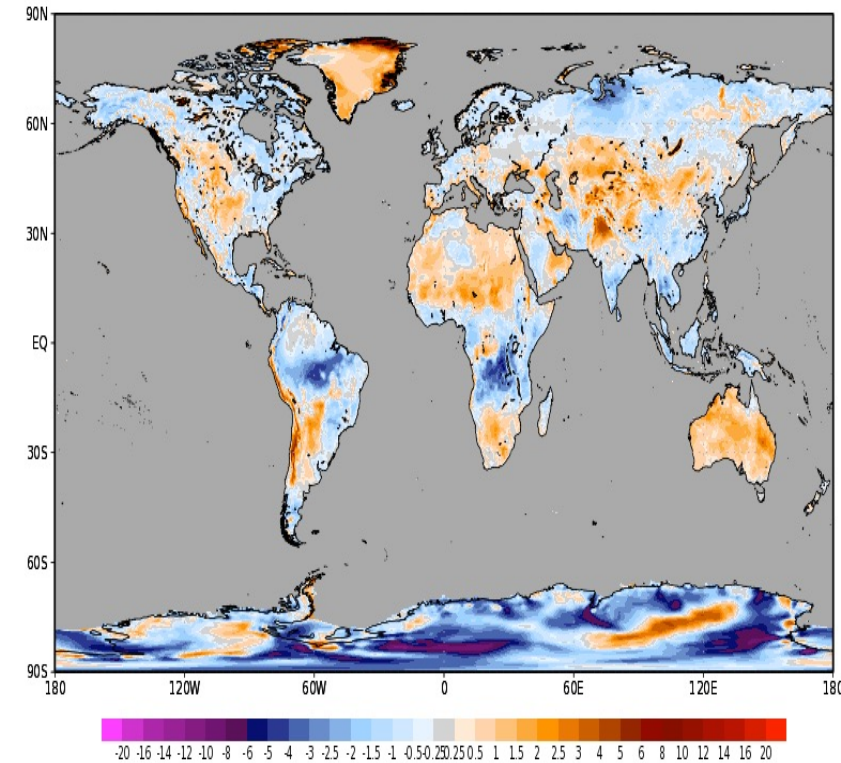
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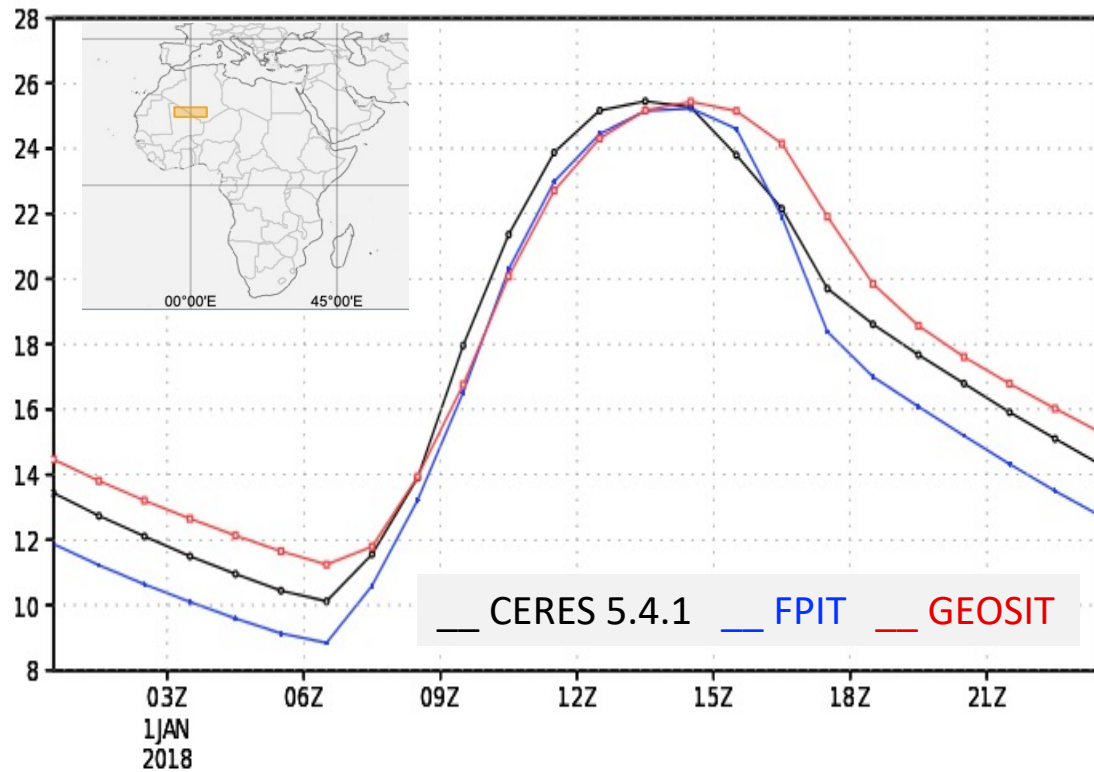
*regional cold biases (Africa, SAM)
result from an exaggerated water cycle in these
areas (i.e. enhanced evaporation)*

GEOS-IT – ERA5



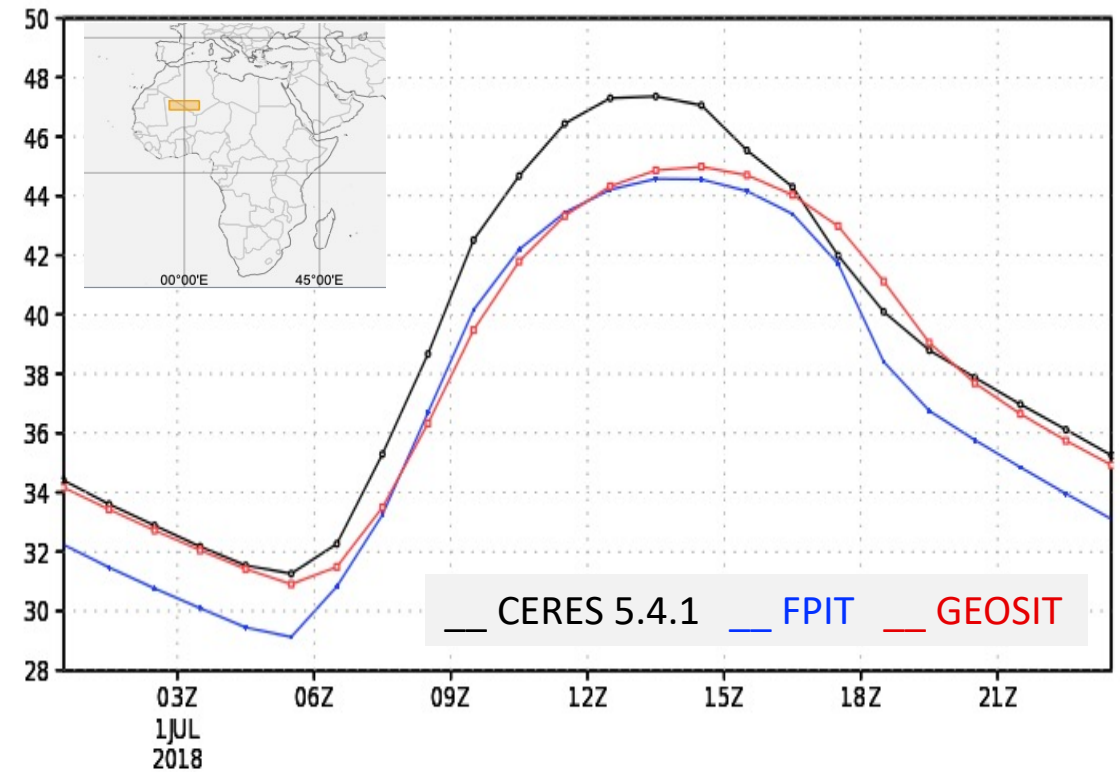
The Diurnal Temperature Range (DTR) will be more realistic in GEOS-IT

Local Sahara Regional DTR; January 2018



In January, the diurnal maximum over the Sahara appears similar between the systems. Updated heat capacity in GEOS-IT allows other hours to not drop as rapidly as before.

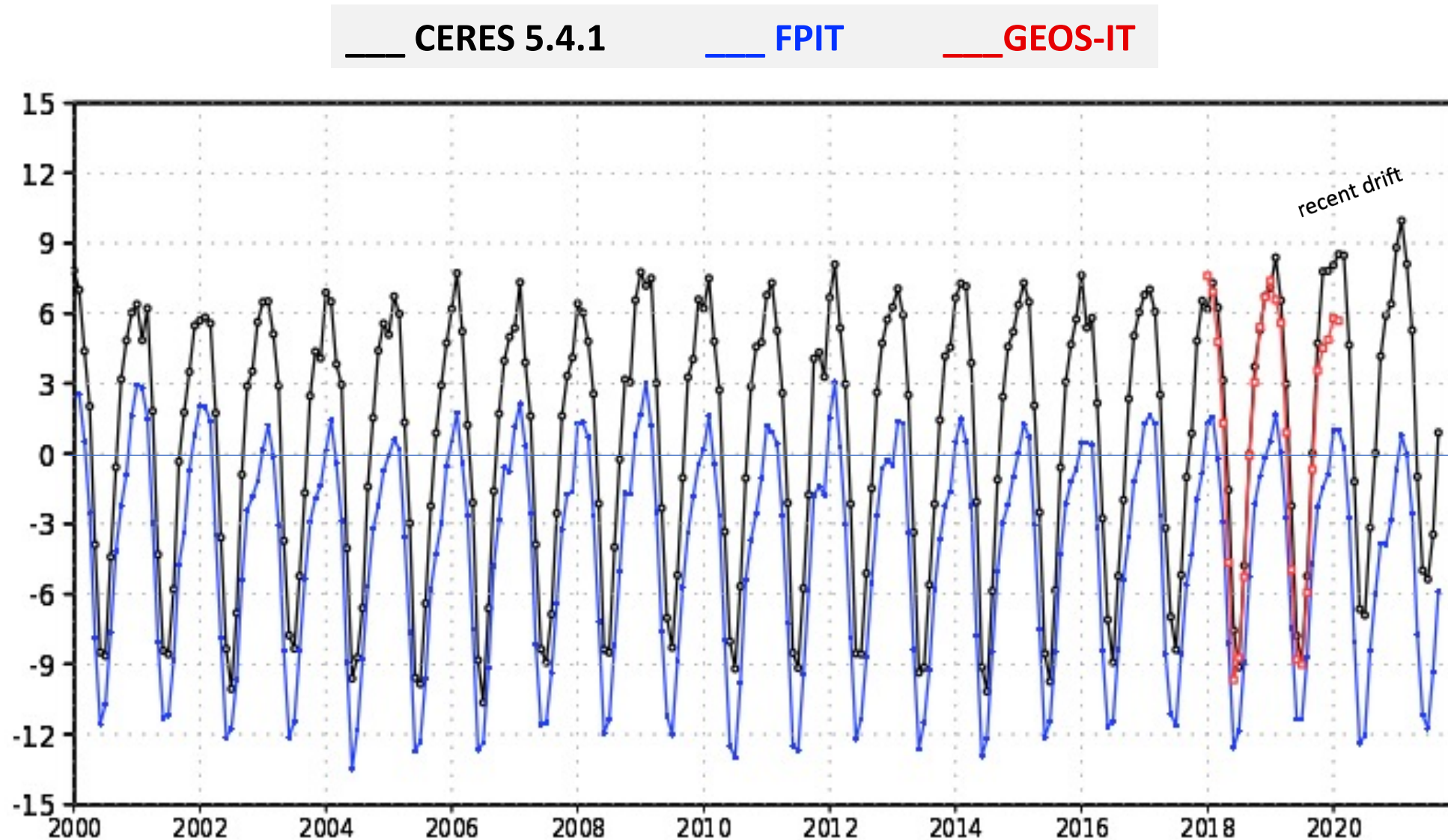
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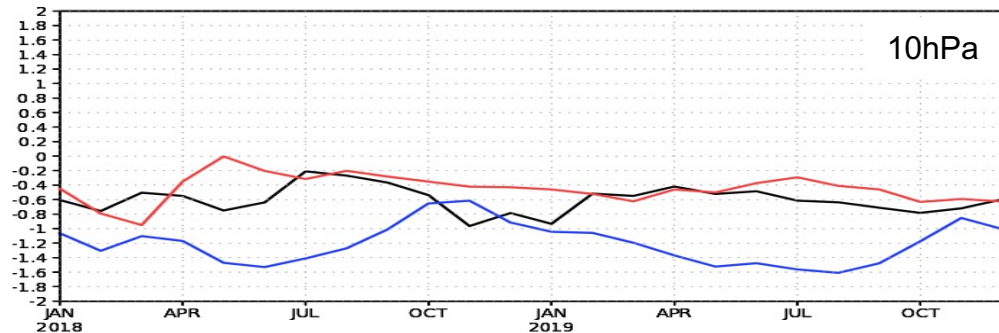
The July DTR exhibits a significantly smaller amplitude better aligned with observations. CERES 5.4.1 maximum is too hot.

many other climate regimes need to be monitored

Top of the Atmosphere Energy Balance (W/m²)



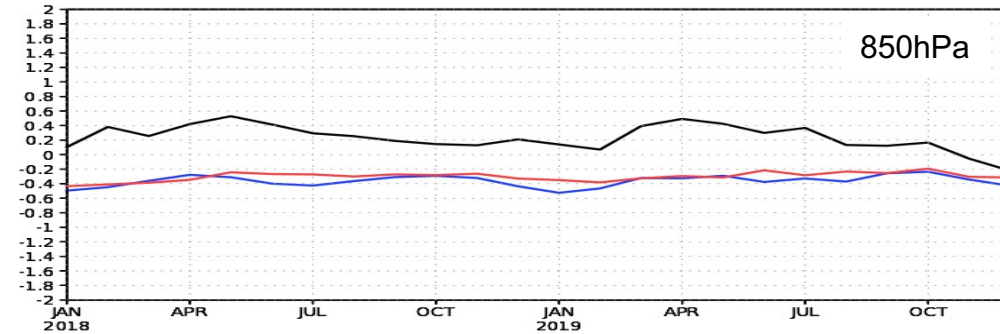
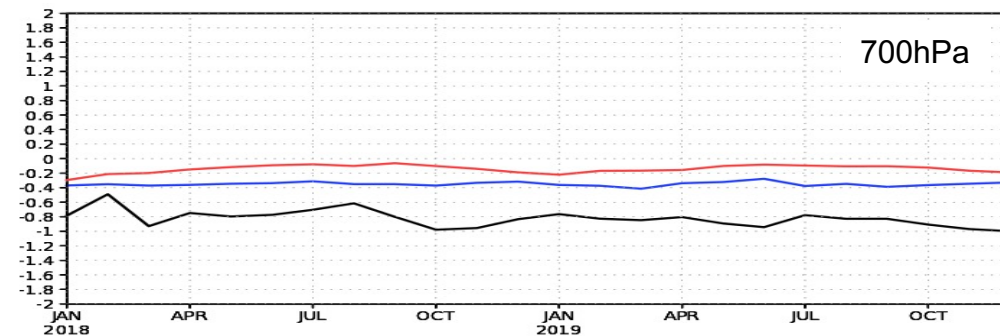
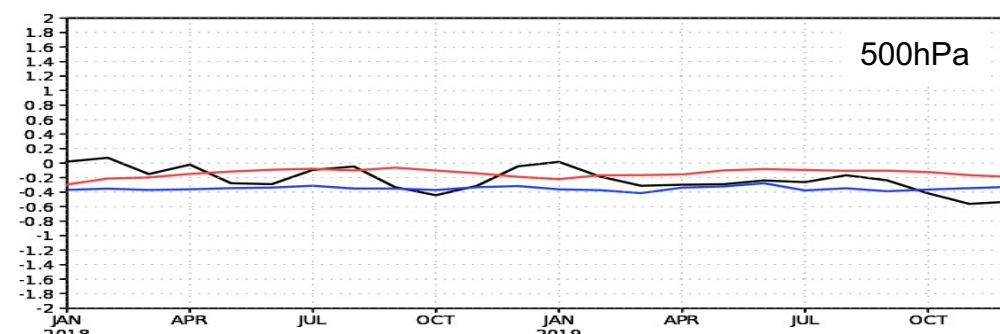
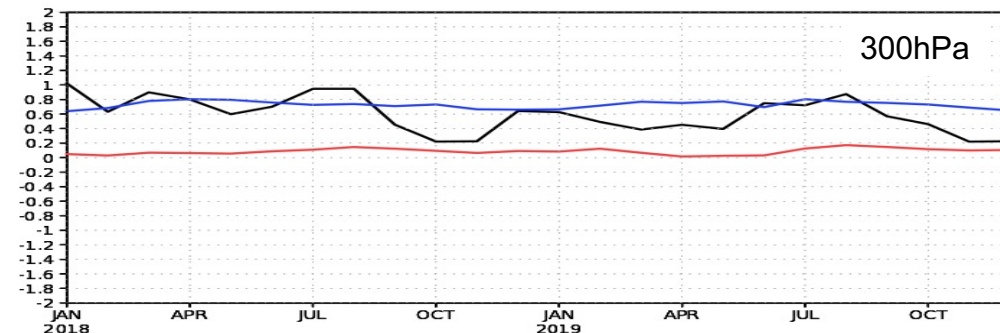
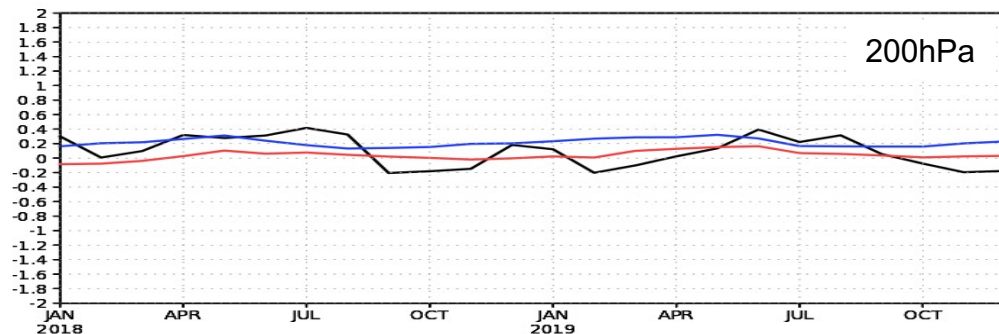
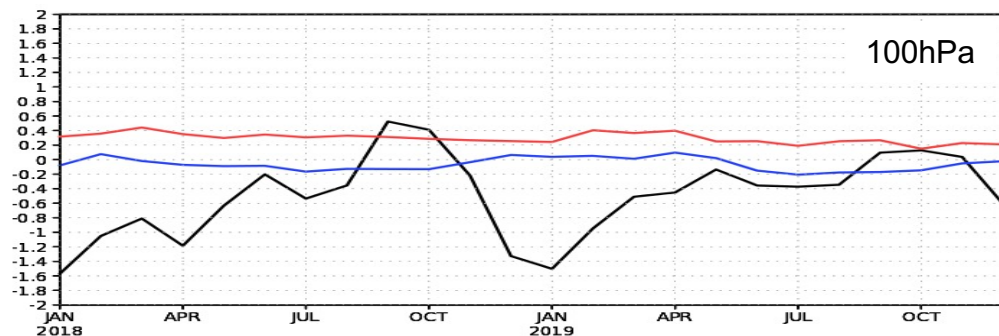
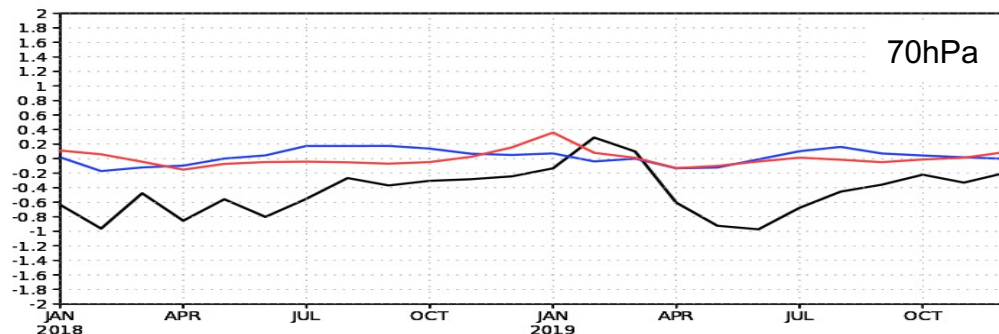
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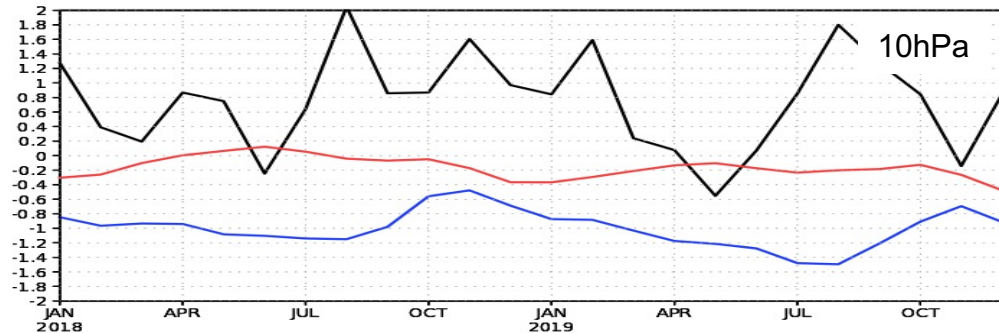


Tropics (20N,S)

Monthly Mean
2018 – 2019
Temperature (K)
difference w/ ERA5

— CERES 5.4.1
— FPIT
— GEOS-IT

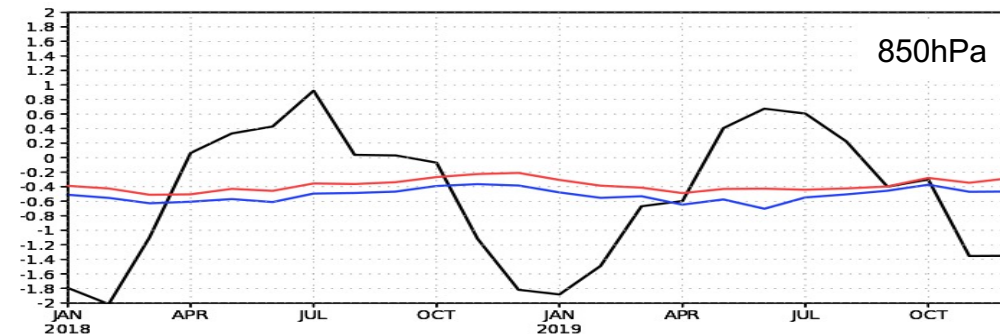
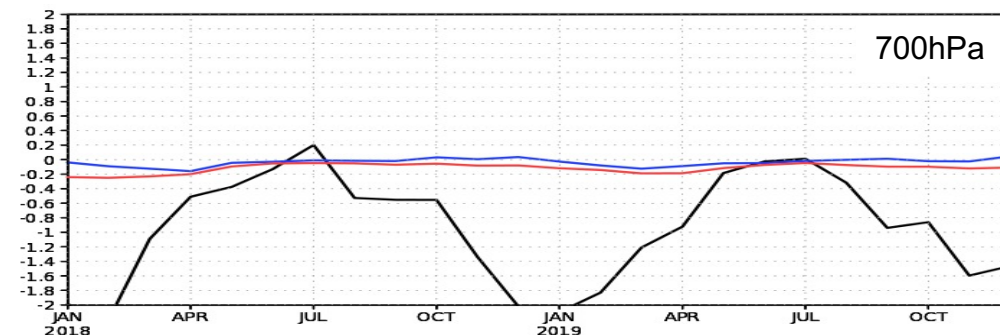
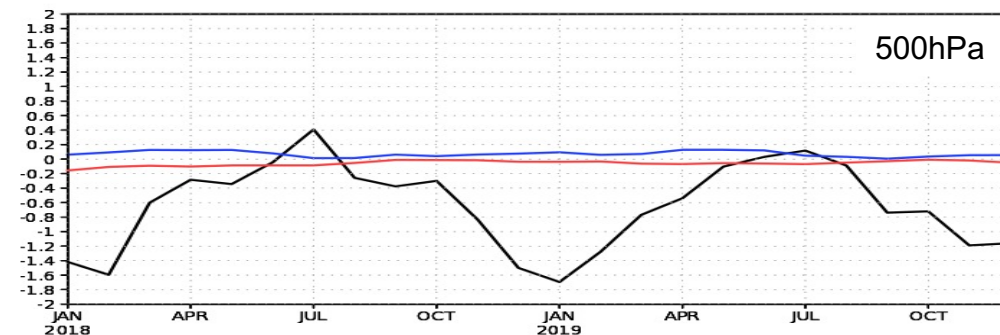
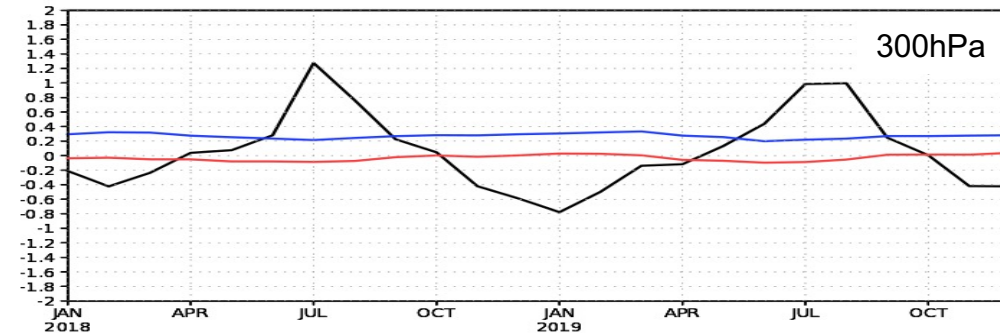
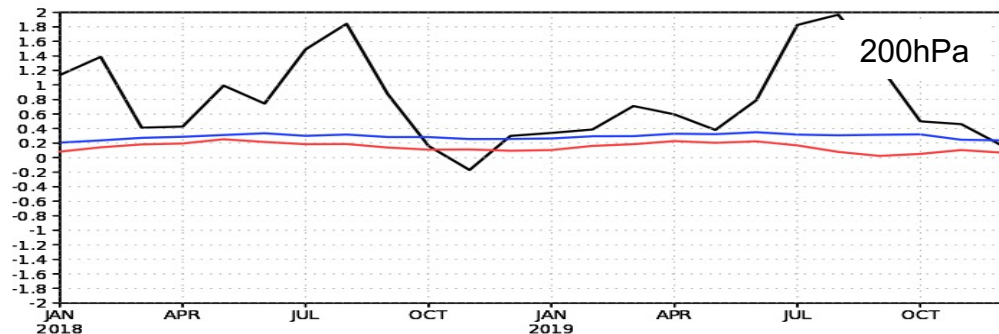
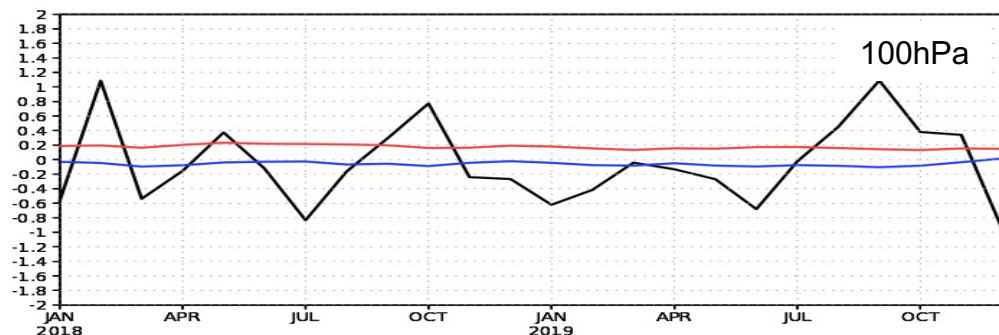
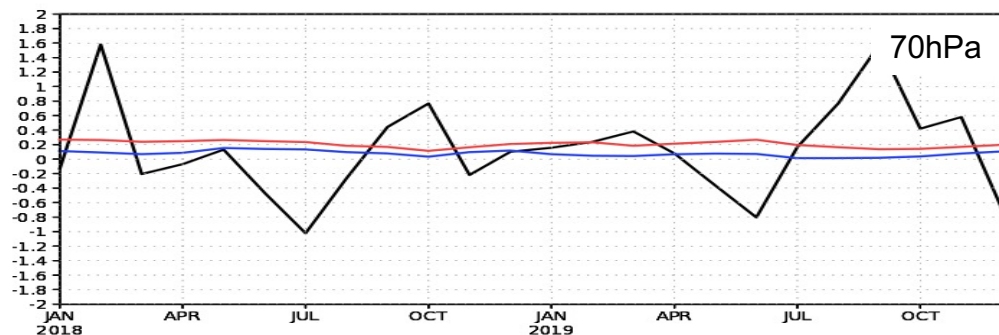




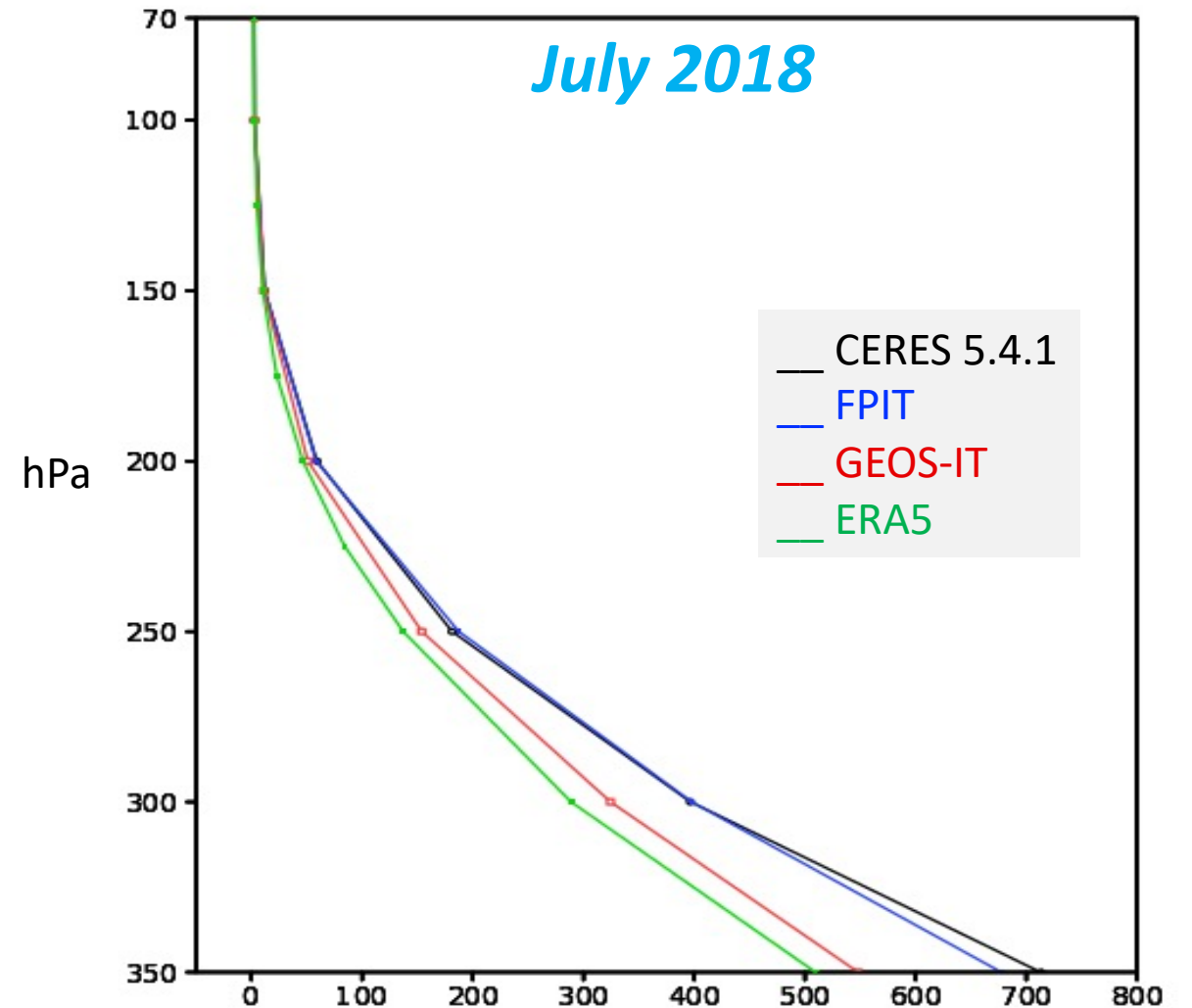
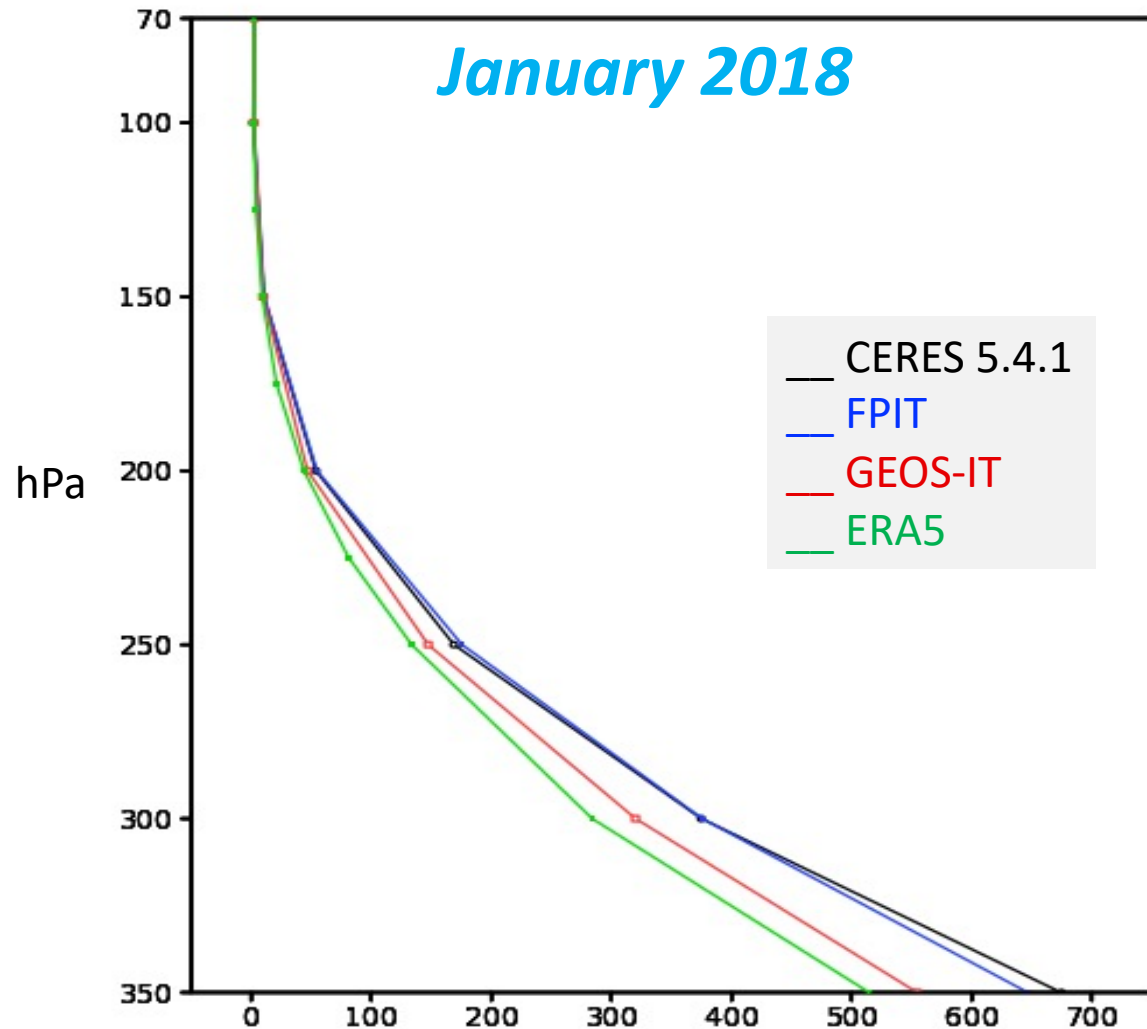
Middle Latitudes (30-60N,S)

Monthly Mean
2018 - 2019
Temperature (K)
difference w/ ERA5

— CERES 5.4.1
— FPIT
— GEOS-IT

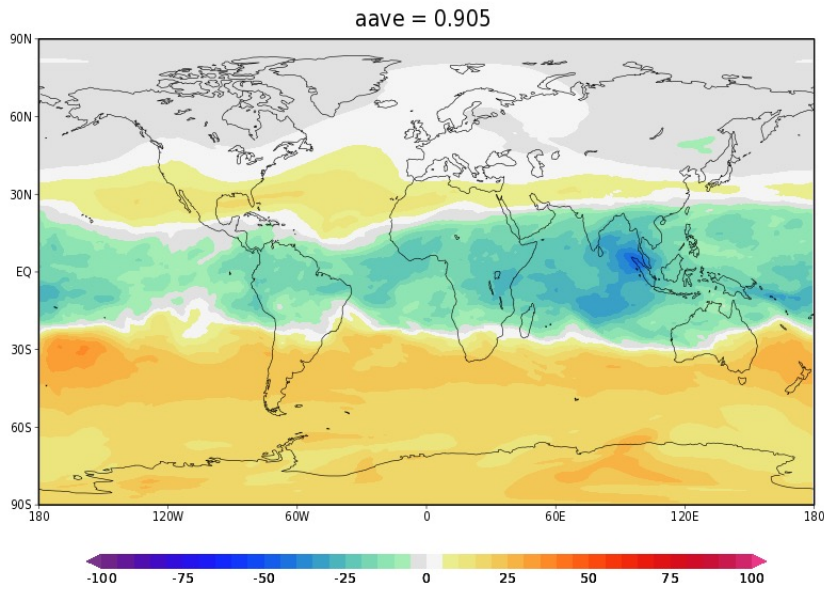


Tropical UTH (mg/kg) Profiles among GMAO Systems

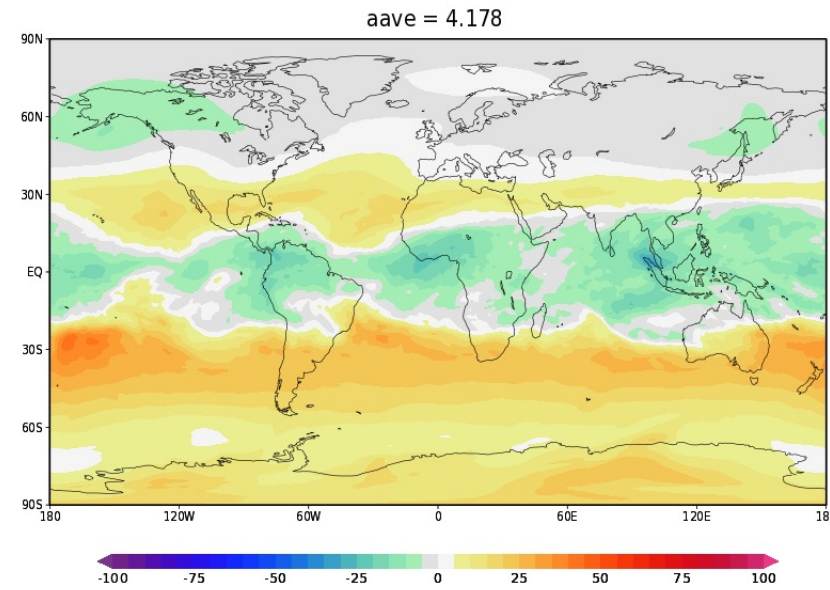


The new GEOS-IT system exhibits a significantly drier and closer-to-ERA5 q-profile in the 200-350hPa levels; what about 100, 150hPa?

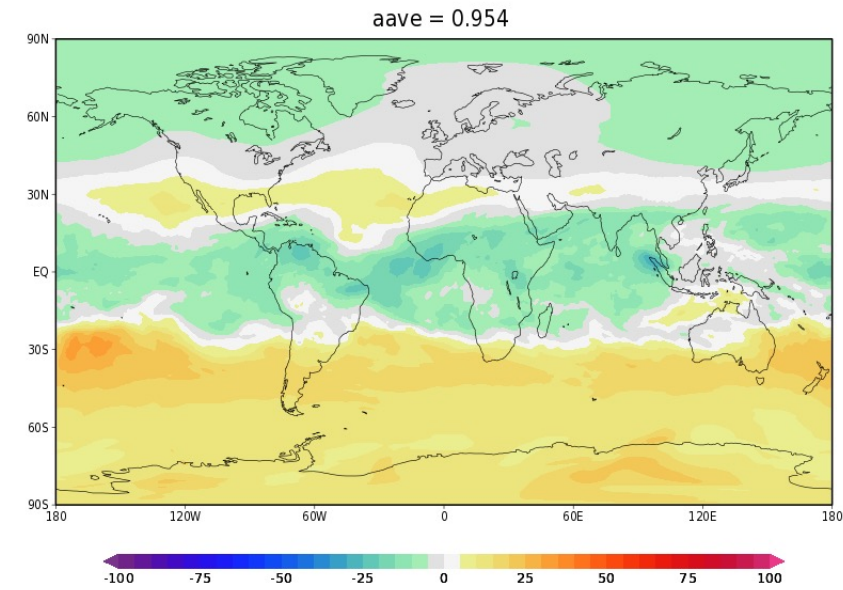
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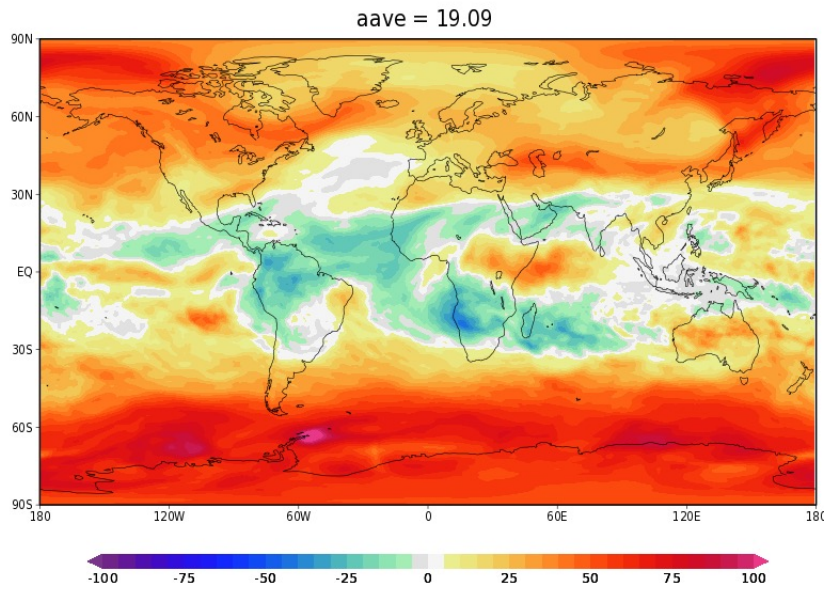
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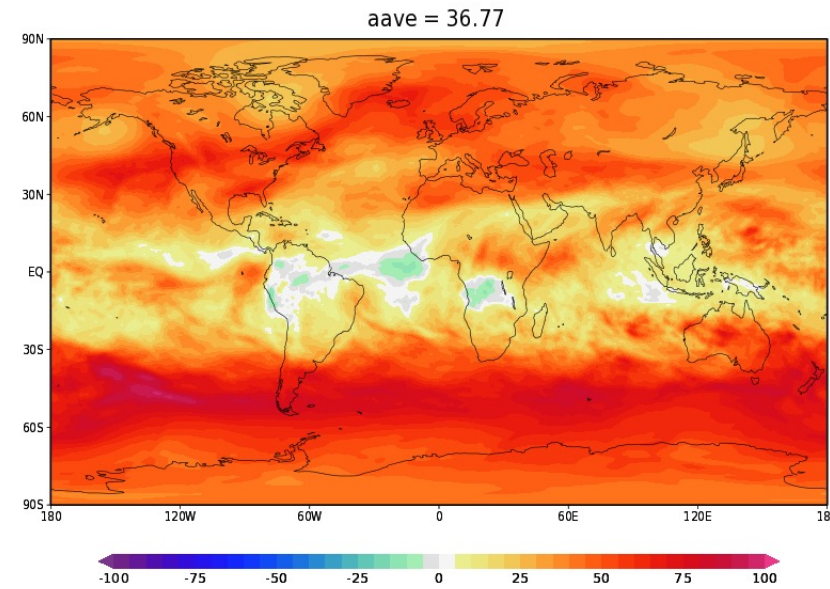
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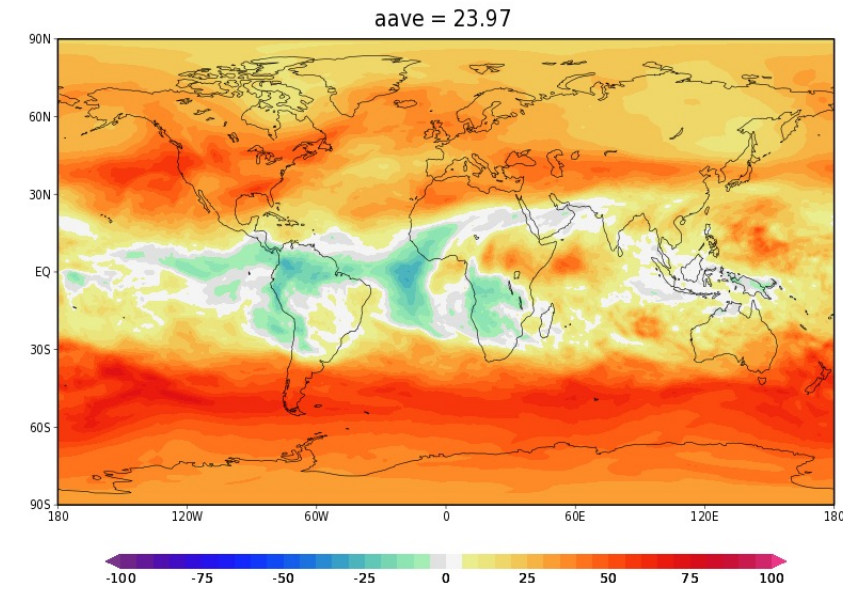
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January 2018



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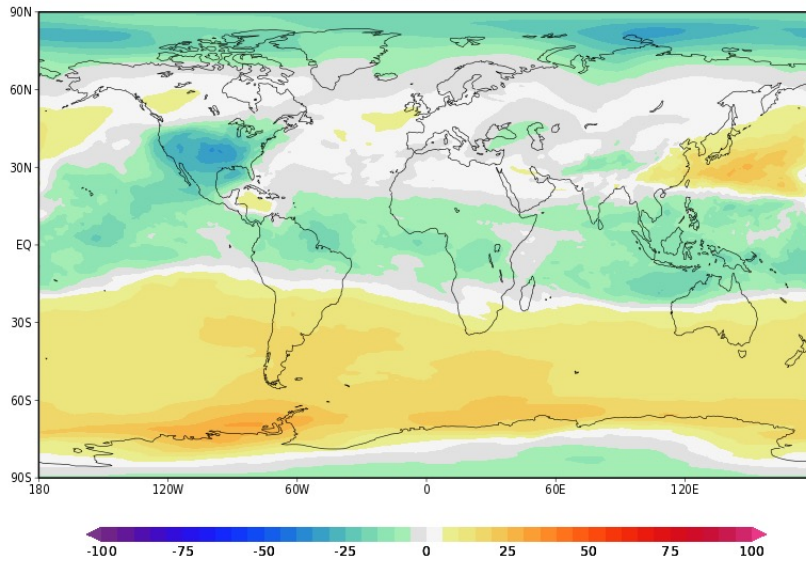


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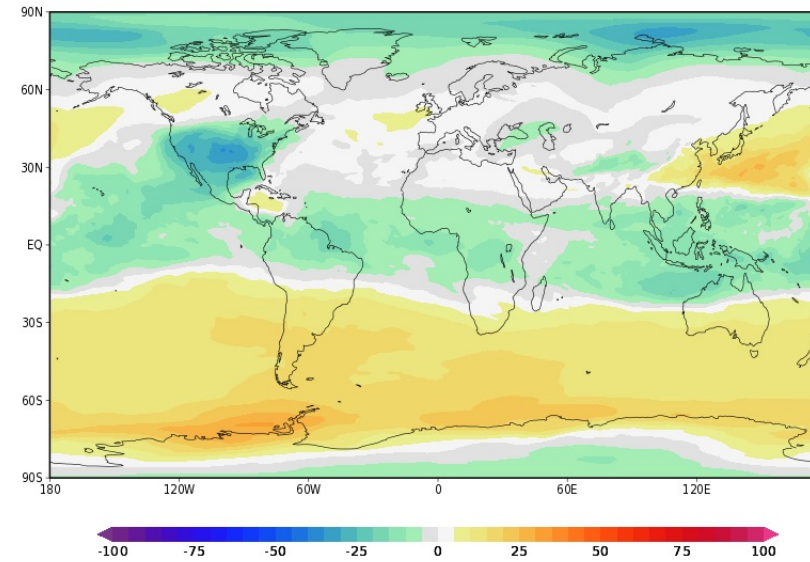
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July 2018

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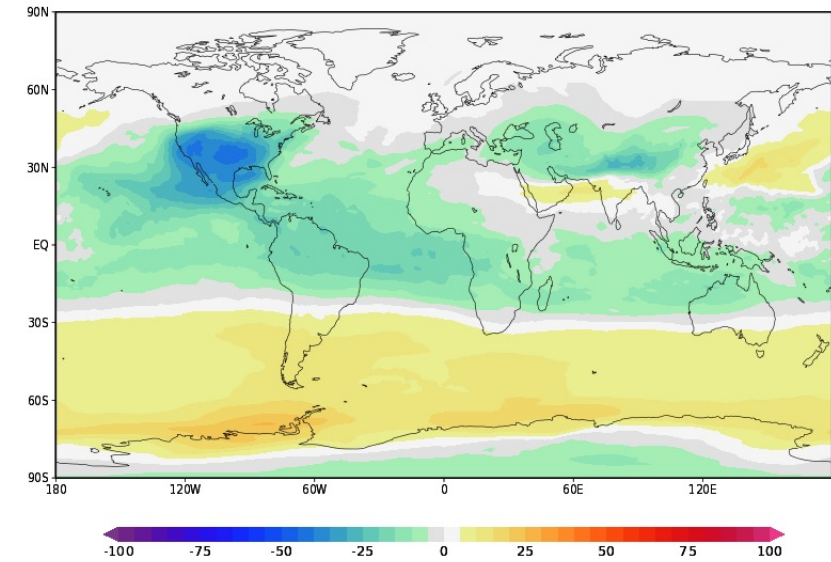
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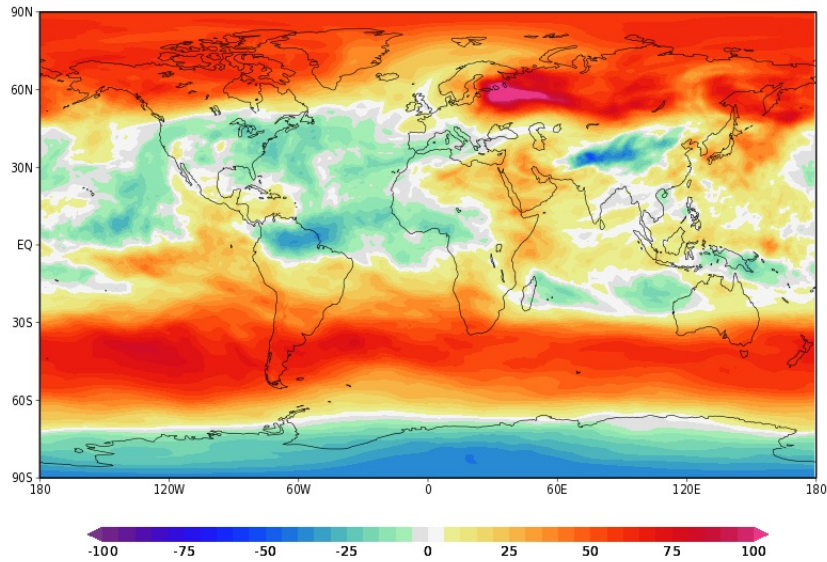
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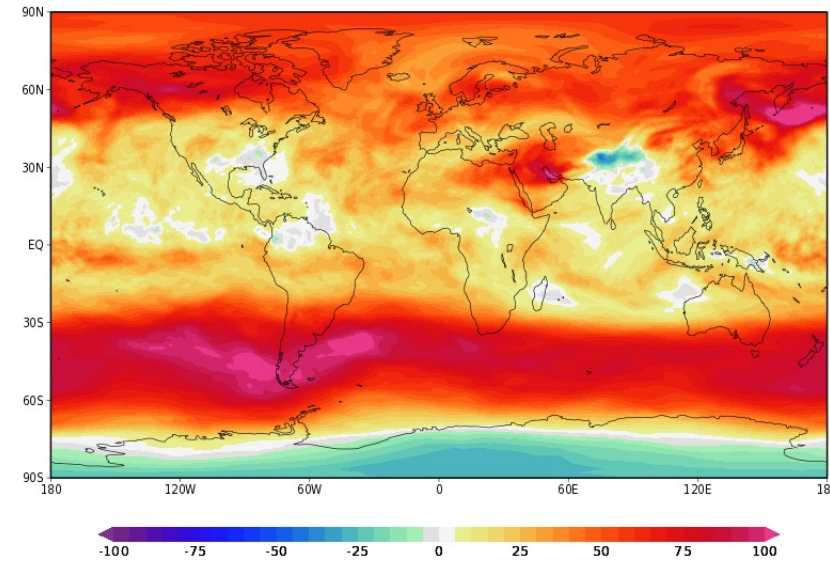
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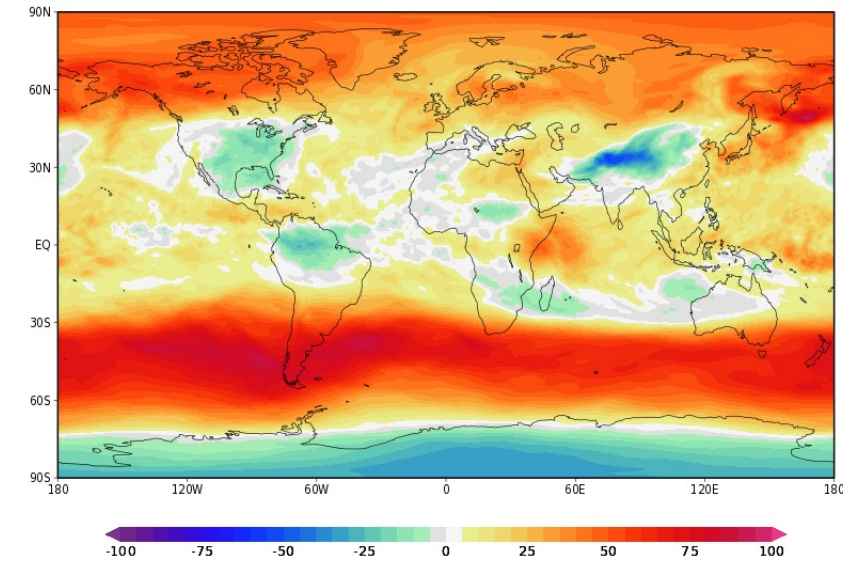
FPIT – ERA5; 150hPa Q (% diff)
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GEOS-IT – ERA5; 150hPa Q (% diff)
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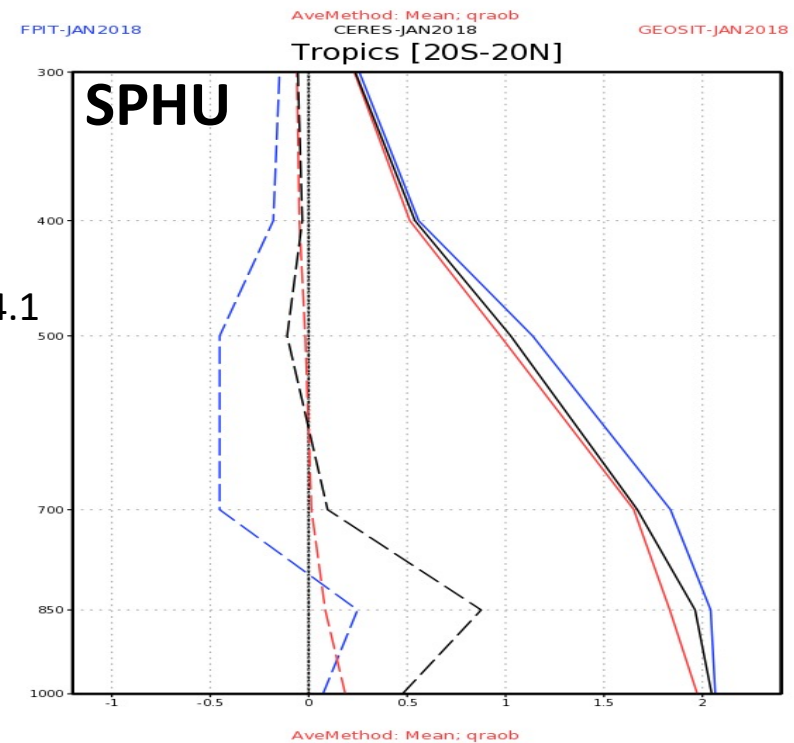
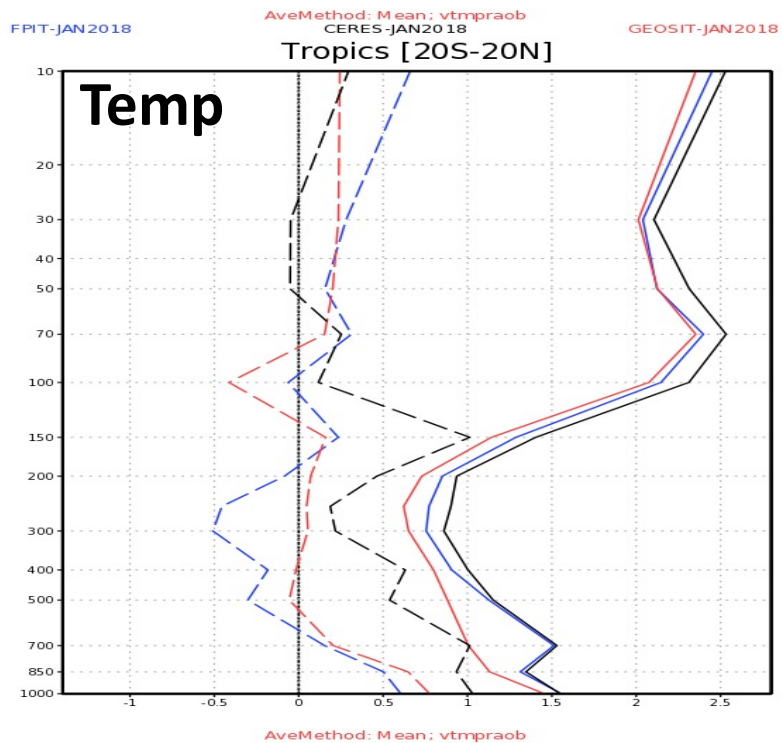
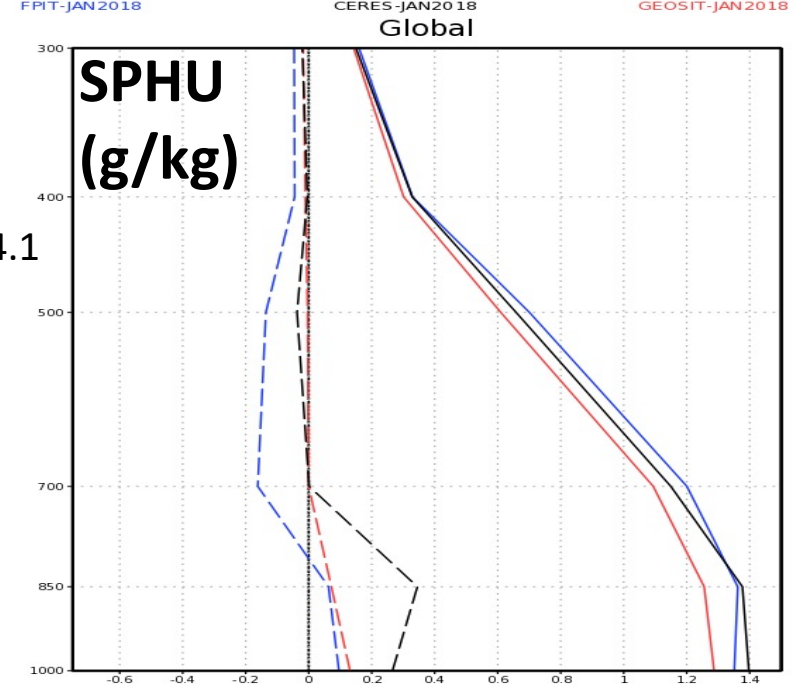
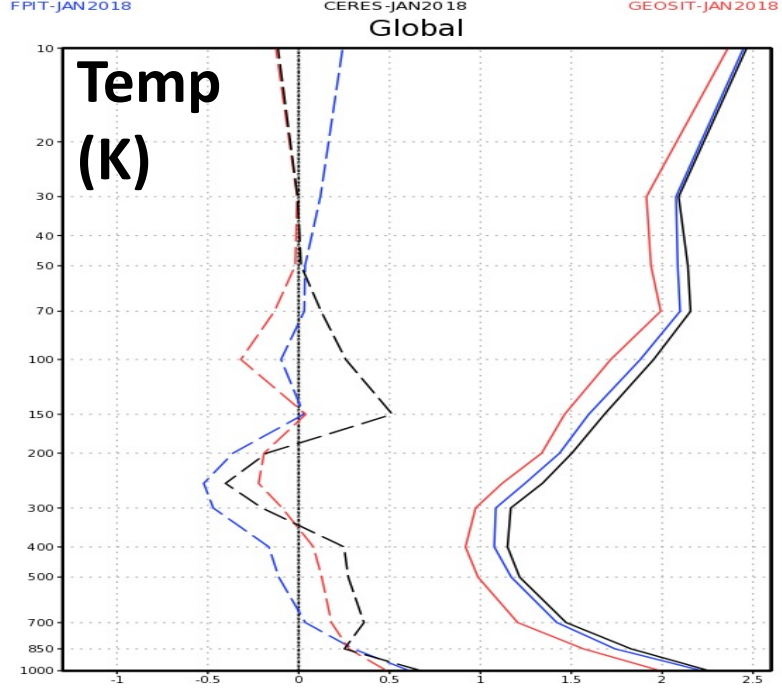
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O-F Statistics
vs. RAOB

January 2018

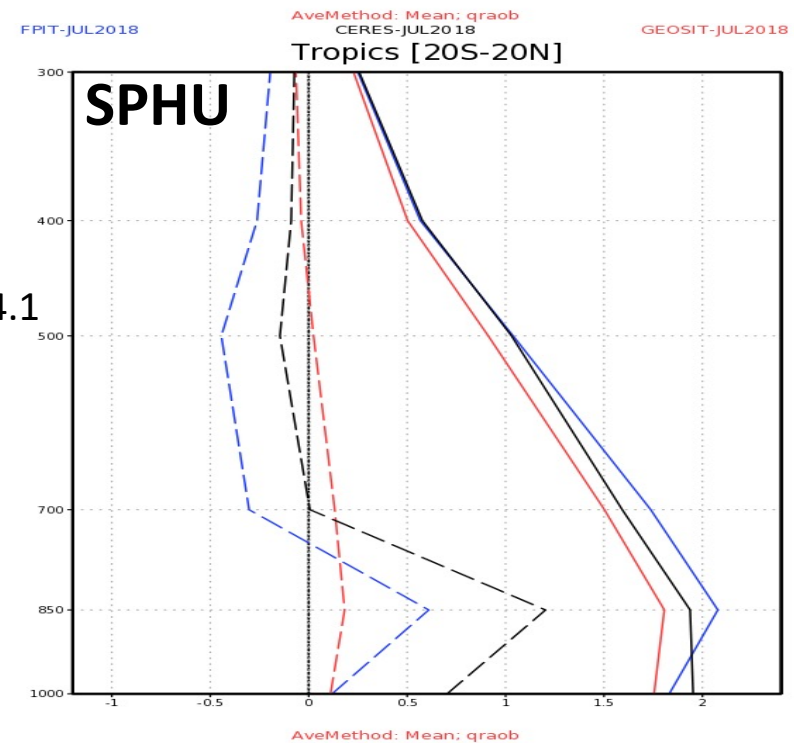
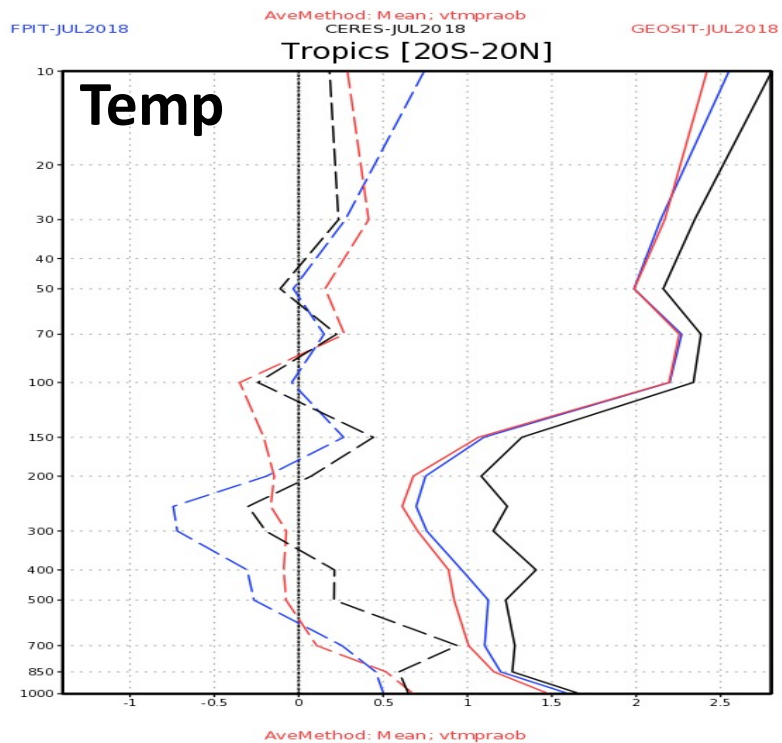
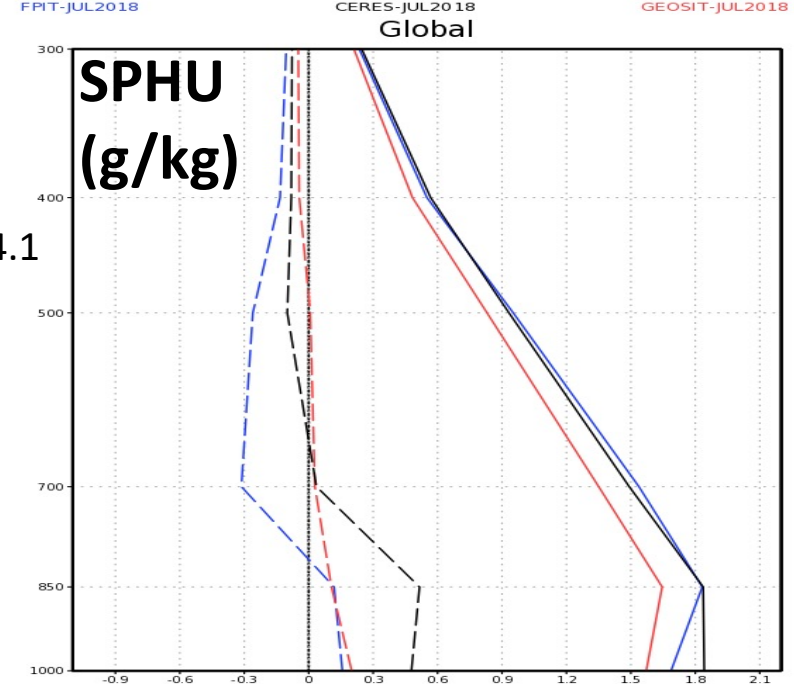
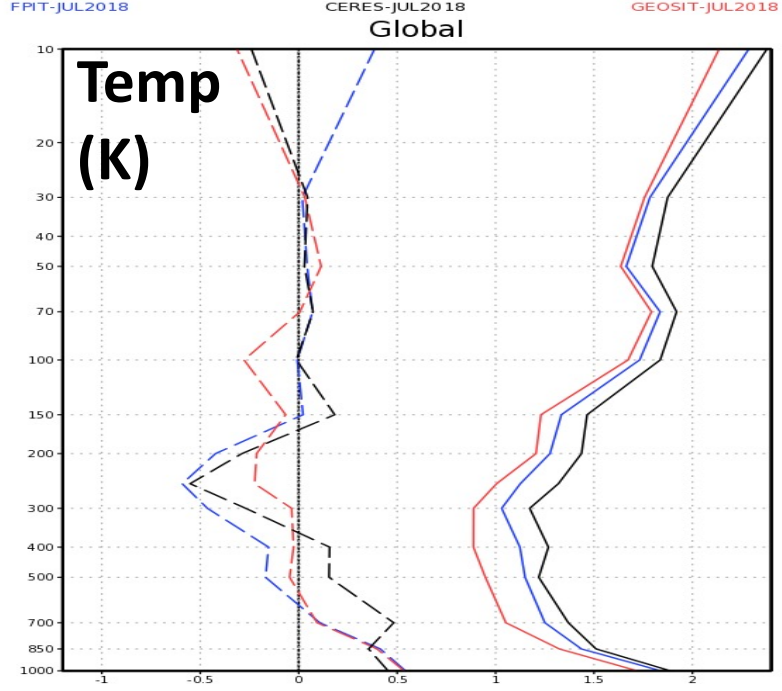
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O-F Statistics
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Summary

- The GMAO is preparing to produce two retrospective products bridging the gap from NASA's EOS observations to the post-EOS observations: GEOS-IT for the instrument teams and GEOS-R21C for reanalysis research applications.
- Build on the advances in modeling and data assimilation introduced into GEOS-FP since MERRA-2.
- Opportunity to use upgraded observing system.
- The GEOS-IT is planned as a replacement to the current GEOS-FPIT.
 - Production team is working on a sample data to be validated internally and shared with FPIT users for further validation.
- The GEOS-R21C is planned as a stepping-stone towards the decadal goal of producing MERRA-3, an integrated Earth System reanalysis, coupling atmosphere, ocean, land and ice.
 - Preliminary test results with a prototype-R21C are encouraging.
 - On-going work: dry-mass conservation, land-ice mask in OSTIA boundary conditions, use of IMERG product for the observation-corrected model precipitation, production stream strategy.